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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1772
Examiner: Mr. C. Nold

In re application of

Applicants : Andre SCHEFLEN et al.)
Appln. No. : 09/115,229)
Filed : July 14, 1998)
For : POLYETHYLENE-BASED COMPOSITION)
AND PROCESS FOR THE)
MANUFACTURE OF ARTICLES SHAPED)
FROM THE COMPOSITION)
Atty. Dkt. : 32234-144216 (formerly SLVPE 3741.01))

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**RESPONSE
AND
PETITION FOR
ONE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF
TIME**

January 3, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action of September 1, 1999.
Applicants' hereby petition for a one month extension of time for response. Please charge the
requisite fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and advise us accordingly.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action is respectfully solicited.

The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of the Claims over Jenkins alone under
35 USC 102.

To summarize the following: the compositions of Jenkins which are completely different
from those of the rejected claims in addition contain an amount of talc that is larger than the
amount of talc recited in the which contain less than 1 part of talc per 100 part of

polyethylene.

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